Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1(Currently Amended). A system, comprising: 1 a graph-decoder based speech recognition mechanism for recognizing a word 2 sequence, from input speech data, based on a language model using a graph decoder, 3 the graph-decoder based speech recognition mechanism having a recognition 4 acceptance mechanism to determine whether the graph decoder based speech 5 recognition mechanism fails; and 6 a keyword based speech recognition mechanism for recognizing, when, when 7 the graph-decoder based speech recognition mechanism fails, the word sequence, the 8 keyword based speech recognition mechanism including: 9 a keyword spotting mechanism to detect, using at least one acoustic 10 model, at least one keyword from the input speech data based on a keyword list; 11 and 12 a keyword based recognition mechanism to recognize the word sequence 13 using the at least one keyword, detected by the keyword spotting mechanism, 14 based on the language model. 15

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2(Currently Amended). The system according to claim 1, wherein the graph 1 decoder based speech recognition mechanism comprises: 2 a graph decoder for recognizing the word sequence from the input speech data 3 based on at least one acoustic feature to generate a recognition result, the recognizing 4 being performed according to the at least one acoustic model model and the language 5 model; and 6 the recognition acceptance mechanism for determining whether to accept the 7 recognition result generated by the graph decoder based speech recognition 8 mechanism or to activate, when the recognition result from the graph decoder based 9 recognition mechanism is not accepted, the keyword based speech recognition 10 mechanism. 11 1 3(Previously Presented). The system according to claim 1, further comprising an 1 acoustic feature extractor to extract the at least one acoustic feature from the input 2 3 speech data. 1 4(Currently Amended). The system according to claim 2, wherein the keyword 1 spotting mechanism is activated by the recognition acceptance mechanism, a keyword 2 based recognition mechanism for recognizing the word sequence using the at least one 3 keyword, detected by the keyword spotting mechanism, based on the language model. 4 if the recognition result from the graph decoder based recognition mechanism is not 5 accepted. 6 1

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1	5(Currently Amended). A method, comprising:
2	recognizing, by a graph decoder, a word sequence from input speech data based
3	on at least one acoustic features, the recognizing being performed using at least one
4	acoustic model and a language model;
5	determining, by a recognition acceptance mechanism, whether to accept the
6	word sequence or to activate a keyword spotting mechanism;
7	detecting, by the keyword spotting mechanism when activated, at least one
8	keyword, according to a keyword list, from the input speech data based on the at least
9	one acoustic model; and
10	recognizing, by a keyword based recognition mechanism, the word sequence
11	using the at least one keyword, detected by the detecting, based on the language
12	model.
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1	6(Previously Presented). The method according to claim 5, further comprising:
2	receiving the input speech data; and
3	extracting, by an acoustic feature extractor, the at least one acoustic feature from
4	the input speech data.
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1	7(Currently Amended). A computer-readable medium encoded with a program,
2	the program, when executed, causing:
3	recognizing, by a graph decoder, a word sequence from input speech data based
4	on at least one acoustic features, the recognizing being performed using at least one
5	acoustic model and a language model;

6	determining, by a recognition acceptance mechanism, whether to accept the
7	word sequence or to activate a keyword spotting mechanism;
•	detecting, by the keyword spotting mechanism when activated, at least one
8	keyword, according to a keyword list, from the input speech data based on the at least
10	one acoustic model; and
11	recognizing, by a keyword based recognition mechanism, the word sequence
12	using the at least one keyword, detected by the detecting, based on the language
13	model.
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1	8(Previously Presented). The medium according to claim 7, the program, when
2	executed, further causing:
3	receiving the input speech data; and
4	extracting, by an acoustic feature extractor, the at least one acoustic feature from
5	the input speech data.